RHEUMATISM

A Blood Trouble That Vinol Cures.

We do not want to frighten any of our friends who suffer from rheumatism, but we do think it our duty to remind them of the fact that there is a great deal of danger connected with this trouble, even in cases that are mild.

Rheumatism, as most sufferers from it know, is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid is a deadly poison. It settles in various joints, producing inflammation and irritation that gives rise to the most excruciating agony.

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Our Vinol will in many instances entirely cure this disease. It does it by purifying the blood, by toning up the entire system, by giving strength to those organs of the body whose duty it is to expel existing poisons and by replacing in the blood lifegiving properties in place of the deadly uric acid that has been expelled. These properties are obtained for the blood by enabling the stomach to

This letter which we print below comes from Mr. Robert J. Walker of Easton, Ind.

"I do not know what I should do without your Vinol. It has done more good in my family than anything else. I have been a sufferer from rheumatism. My wife for years with a stomach trouble. We had no doctor, but took Vinol. The rheumatic pains left me and my wife was troubled no more. My wife says she will never be without Vinol in the house as it saves us big doctor's bills."

Our own personal knowledge of what Vinol is composed of and how it acts, causes us to guarantee it. if it is found unsatisfactory.

HENRY EVANS,

AGAINST MR. CRAWFORD.

He Will Not Be Recommended for a

Commission. The case of Mr. W. P. Crawford of South Carolina, an applicant for appointment as second lieutenant in the army, which has been before the War Department for several weeks, has been practically decided against him. The Secretary of War does not regard the reasons given in Crawford's letter to the mother of the young lady to whom he was engaged as sufficient to justify his conduct in breaking the marriage engagement in the manner he did, and the Secretary will therefore report adversely tion. to the President on his application for a commission in the army. Young Crawford personally refused to make any statement in regard to the matter, and said he would do so. His idea was that such information should be furnished by the girl's family or not at all.

Depreciation of Spanish Currency.

Vice Consul Byrne at Valencia, Spain, has informed the State Department under a recent date that there has been a serious depreciation of Spanish currency, which now stands at 43 per cent loss on gold standard. He says the continual fluctuations and general decline of currency values in Spain now constitute a standing impediment to foreign trade, because, apart from the actual loss to importers from depreciation, they introduce a disturbing element of uncertainty and speculation into the most legitimate commercial transactions. As a practical demonstration Consul Byrne says that Valencia importers who purchased American goods last July and were drawn upon at sixty days' date in United States gold are now paying 5 per cent more in Spanish currency than the value of the dollars at the time of the pur-

Valencia masons struck recently for shorter hours, and, although lacking effective organization, have succeeded in obtaining, for the first time in that country, an eight-hour labor day, thereby creating a precedent of far-reaching effect, as it been followed by a general strike of masons and cognate trades all over Spain

The Naval Medal Board.

The naval medal board met at the Navy Department yesterday and discussed the cases of a number of privates of the Marine Corps who have been recommended for the meritorious service medals to be bestowed on officers and men of the navy and Marine Corps who served with distinc-tion and faithfully in China, Cuba and the

WHAT GOES UP

MUST COME DOWN.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of socalled tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down, and the eleva-

tion of spirits, the temporary exhibaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are tem porary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which vent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fiber and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest. the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect diges tion of the food eaten has everything to do with it is because from wrong habits of living the ston has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity. indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless prepin every drug store, and which contain in pleasant

aration which will supply the natural peptone and which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is mart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found palatable form, the wholesome peptones and dias tase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

One or two of these excellent tablets taken after meals will prevent souring, fermentation and acid ity and insure complete digestion and assimilation Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are equally valuable for little children as for adults, as they contain nothing harmful or etimulating, but only the nat

One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will diges 1.800 grains of meat, eggs or other whole food, and they are in every sense a genuine ton because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be some by the digestion and assimilation of whole-

TTO BILL AGAINST ANARCHY GOVERNMENT OF TUTUILA

REPRESENTATIVE DOVENER TALKS CAPT. TILLEY WOULD CONTINUE THE ON RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

Believes Existing Laws Should Be Amended So as to Bar Out Undesirable Persons.

"One of the many important measures which will first engage the attention of Congress at this session will be the bill against anarchists and undesirable persons coming in to our country," said Representative Dovener of West Virginia to a Star reporter this morning at the Riggs House.

"I shall advocate a measure which will define the crime of treason, and make the mere attempt upon the life of the President a crime punishable according to its enormity. When a person strikes at the life of the chief executive of our country he strikes at our government, and he becomes an extraordinary criminal, who should be dealt with in a manner befitting his of-

Amended Immigration Laws. "I am in favor of enacting more restrictive immigration laws. We want none in this country who are not willing to take us as we are, and abide by our just and liberal laws. These misguided people who consider themselves responsible to none but themselves must not come here; only those who respect our republican institu-tions can abide with us. The anarchist is opposed to all government, and we don't want him. Liberty of speech is one thing, and license of speech and action is an-other. There is no oppression in this coun-try. If these people come from countries where they may be oppressed, they must adopt our free institutions and liberal laws as governing, or get out.
"I agree with a number of my colleagues

that we must include in the act a clause which will permit us more fully than un-der the present act to exclude undesirable persons from our shores. Paupers and the few others which are now reached are bad enough, but there are others who for various reasons are undesirable, and they must reached and excluded. The time has gone by when we are to permit Europe to make a dumping ground for its human ref-use of this country. We have been entirely too liberal and generous, and it is time to put up the barriers.

Close the Loopholes of Evasion. "An analagous question of exclusion is the Chinese act. I favor the extension of We will return to any one who buys that act, and I want to see it made so that Vinol of us, the price of the remedy, it will be more effective than at present. The loopholes of entry into this country by means of over the borders of Canada and Mexico and the farce of the habeas corpus proceedings in San Francisco must be plugged up effectually. If Chinese can be plugged up effectually. If Chinese can come to us alleging that they are merchants and professional men, when as a matter of fact they are nothing of the kind, and secure release from arrest and detention by means of habeas corpus, and be turned loose upon bail as they are and have been by the thousands, and their ultimate deportation a matter of extreme un-certainty and doubt, it is time to prevent the subterfuge, if possible, by adequate legislation which will fit the occasion. The problem will be to frame the act in such a manner that the exceptional clauses cannot be made the entering wedges of ad-mission as is now the case, and I have little doubt but that we can do so, not only as to the Chinese, but as to undesirable persons from all countries. I look for a unanimity of action in the House on the question of reforming our immigration laws, as the members with whom I have conversed appear to be about of one mind so far as the principle of the thing is con-cerned, and whatever difference there is, is as to details and methods of classifica-

"I do not look for any radical action on the revision of the tariff, and the question of the reciprocity treaties, and I think any measure which will interfere with the present tariff will be without effect. The counrather forfeit the army commission than do so. His idea was that such information admit of tariff interference, and while there doubtedly much these questions, I think the time inopportune to talk about tariff revision.

Improving the Eastern Branch. Mr. Dovener, who is a member of the

committee on rivers and harbors, was asked as to the prospect of the passage of that bill, and what consideration he thought the improvement of the Eastern branch would receive.

"I expect the enactment of a suitable river and harbor bill along the lines of the bill of the last session," he replied.
"The reports of the engineer officers as improvements will receive much less meritorious nature may be dropped, and others of a more meritorious nature added to the bill, I think at this time that the bill will be practically the same as

"It is a little early to discuss this quesion except in a general way, and as to what action may be taken as to the entire bill, and particularly as to the improvement of the Eastern branch, I can-not now say. I will state, however, that any measure which is reasonable in its terms as to the improvement which Washingtonians desire will have my support." Mr. Dovener said that things were po-litically and financially at flood tide in West Virginia. The state, he said, at the next congressional election would without doubt return a full delegation of repub-lican members, and that West Virginia was as solidly republican as any of the northern states of that political complexion. Wheeling, he said, was becoming a great manufacturing center, especially and steel articles, of everything from a door latch to a boiler. One big steel plant alone had expended \$2,000,000 on improving its plant, and \$25,000,000 had this year gone into coal lands and mines.

TRIBUTE TO CAPT. DRAPER.

Action Taken by the Authorities of Olongapo, P. I.

Assistant Secretary Hackett has received a copy of resolutions of sympathy adopted by the municipality of Olongapo. Philippine Islands, in respect to the memory of the late Capt. H. L. Draper of the marine corps, who acted as provost of Subig and Olongapo for many months prior to his death at the last-named place. In addition to the adoption of these resolutions the authorities of Olongapo decreed that one of the principal streets of that town be named Draper in his honor.

In forwarding the resolutions to the

commanding the Asiatic station, says that the late Capt. Draper was at all times zealous and conscientious in the perform-ance of his duties, and well deserved the ance of his duties, and well deserved the high esteem in which he was held by all whom he exercised command

COMMITTEE ON EULOGY.

of President's Message on Assassination Referred to It. Speaker Henderson yesterday appointed a

mmittee on eulogies to the late President McKinley on which each state is represented: To this committee the part of President Roosevelt's message relating to the death of his predecessor was referred. The committee consists of:

Ohio, Charles H. Grosvenor, chairman; California, Julius Kahn; Connecticut, E. Stevens Henry; Delaware, L. Heister Ball; Illinois, Vespasian Warner; Indiana, James E. Watson; Iowa, Robert G. Cousins; Idaho Thomas L. Glenn; Kansas, Justin D. Bow-Thomas L. Glenn; Kansas, Justin D. Bowersock; Maine, Amos L. Allen; Maryland, George A. Pearre, Massachusetts, William C. Lovering; Michigan, William Alden Smith; Minnesota, Page Morris; Montana, Caldwell Edwards; Nebraska, Elmer J. Burkett; New Hampshire, Frank D. Currier; New Jersey, Richard Wayne Parker; New York, John H. Ketcham; North Dakota Thomas F. Marshall; North Carolina New York, John H. Retcham; North Dakota, Thomas F. Marshall; North Carolina,
Spencer Blackburn; Oregon, Malcolm A.
Moody; Pennsylvania, Martin E. Olmsted;
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Wyoming, Frank W. Mondell; Alabama,
Oscar W. Underwood; Arkansas, Hugh A.
Dinsmore; Florida, Robert W. Davis; Georgia, William H. Fleming; Kentucky, James
N. Kehoe; Louisiana, Adolph Meyer; Mississippi, Charles E. Hooker; Missouri,
Champ Clark; South Carolina, W. Jasper
Talbert; Tennessee, John A. Moon; Texas,
John L. Sheppard; Virginia, James Hay;
Colorado, John F. Shafroth; Nevada, Francis G. Newlands. kota, Thomas F. Marshall; North Carolina

GOOD OLD CUSTOMS.

The Bad Ones Should Be Abolished-Samoans Still in the Patri-

According to Capt. B. F. Tilley of the navy, governor of Tutuila, Samoa, the best way to govern the inhabitants of that faroff island possession of the United States is to let them, as far as possible, govern themselves and by continuing their good and time-honored customs and gradually abolishing the bad ones.

"The Samoans," he says, "are still in the patriarchal state: the head of the house hold is supreme ruler of his own little family and these chiefs in turn form a council which governs each village. Each town is practically independent of the other, though there is a parliament or fono for every district, which, however, used to do little more than talk. My aim was to modify this system so as to adapt it to requirements of civilized government, without at the same time interfering with the deeply rooted customs of the people or wounding their susceptibilities in any way. "To achieve this I followed the plan which has proved so successful in Fiji of trates or governors in each district. The great trouble was that nearly every other man was an hereditary chief of greater or less degree and naturally they all sought the coveted positions. There was no questele. They were undoubtedly men of the highest rank in Tutuila, but the minor chiefs all seemed to have nearly equal claims for precedence. However, after much investigation of family claims, the right men were selected and the natives themselves elected them magistrates. Then a general council was held and the natives began to institute their own reforms, acting usually upon my suggestions as to plans for improvement.

Visiting Parties.

"There were many injurious customs which had existed from time immemorial which could only be abolished by general consent. Chief among these was the practice of going on melangas or large visiting parties. A whole village would suddenly make up its mind to take a wandering holiday, all work would be dropped and the party would start on its travels. With the Samoans the virtue of hospitality is de-veloped to an excessive degree, and it was the bounden duty of each village to lavishly entertain the visitors. This went on as long as the supplies lasted and when the resources of one village gave out the visitors moved on to the next. Of course, when the party returned home this hospitality had to be reciprocated, so that there was a melanga always going on some-where. The first general council after the annexation decided unanimously to pro-hibit melangas and the custom was dropped at once, for the natives are very law abid-ing and chedient ing and obedient.

"Another curious custom which had to be stopped was the presentations of fine mats at weddings and other ceremonials. These mats are the most valuable possessions of the Samoans. They are woven with great care from the pandanus fiber, and the making of a very fine one will occupy a skilled woman for a couple of years. Every house-holder possesses a number of them and they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms. The older and more ragged they are, the more valuable they become in the eyes of the Samoans. Whenever there was a big wedding all of the bride's relatives were compelled by custom to make presents of fine mats, in re-turn for which the bridegroom's people gave an equivalent amount in food, prints, biscuits, salt beef, etc. Also when a chief or importance died a large number of fine mats were buried with him, and there was much accompanying feasting. This custom led to a most wasteful expenditure, and a big wedding often impoverished a whole village for years. The custom was abolished by vote of the first general council.

Government Running Smoothly. "Everything connected with the government here, organized as indicated in station ordinance No. 5, has been found to work smoothly and with efficiency. The natives have taken the greatest interest in their new duties and have learned them very quickly. As a result of the new system the villages are in much better order, there are are everywhere kept clean and in good condition. The people themselves are quiet and contented. At the first it was neces-

this has had a most wholesome effect. "A large school for native girls has been established at Afo. near Leone, and is now in full operation. A school for native boys has been established at Tau, in the Mauna group. Each of these schools has about 100 pupils, and they are in a flourishing condi-The London Missionary Society intends establishing a school for manual training at Pago Pago. I think that our own government should do something to educate the natives, and recommend that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made for the establishment and maintenance of a primary school at Pago Pago for the instruction of

"For the first year the native officials of the government received no compensation for their services, but I allowed each of them a cotton duck uniform, consisting of a blouse and loin cloth, and paid for these out of the fund for current expenses of the station. But this year money was absolutely necessary to carry on the native government, and the native councils assessed each amount. No money is asked for, but each district must deliver so many pounds of copra-the dried kernel of the cocoanutwhich is the chief native product. Formerly the natives could get only a cent a pound their copra, but this year it has been sold by tender at nearly 2 cents a pound. In this way a revenue of \$7,500 has been raised to pay the native officials and the expenses connected with their work. I think this moderate sum is sufficient, and it can be raised by the natives without difficulty."

MR. DICK'S RESOLUTION.

Abridgment of Right to Vote in Cer-

A resolution has been introduced in the House by Representative Dick of Ohio for a general investigation of the denial or abridgment of the right to vote in certain states, with a view to reducing the congressional representations from such states. The resolution recites that "it is a matter of common information and belief that the rights of some male citizens, being twentyone years of age, to vote at elections is denied and abridged in certain states." In conclusion the resolution provides: "Resolved, That the matter be referred to

the committee on election of President, Vice President and representatives in Congress, with power to subpoena and examine witnesses, under oath, and to send for records and other evidence, to investigate fully and completely, and report what if any proportion of the number of male citizens, twenty-one years of age, in any state, to whom said state denies or abridges the right to vote aforesaid, except for partici-pation in the rebellion or other crimes, bears to the total number of male inhabitants of such state, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S DEATH. Observance in the Philippines on the

Event. The War Department has received a report of the ceremonies observed by the municipality of Santa Cruz, Laguna, Philppine Islands, in commemorating the death of President McKinley. On September 19 the church bells throughout the town were tolled at each hour from sunrise to sunset. the flag of the council house was half-masted, and for thirty days after the in-habitants of the town, without distinction, were ordered to have their lanterns draped September the formal ceremonies were held in the grand plaza. After the reading of Governor Taft's proclamation announcing the death of President McKinley, the presidente of the town delivered an oration eulogizing the character and work of the martyred President. The regimental band of the 8th Infantry played funeral marches, and then followed other speeches and expressions of respect and sympathy.

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immediate successes. The new story by Mr. Tarkington deals with life in Indiana at the time of the Mexican War. A time of simple culture, much joy of life, when the rigors of the rude pioneer life had passed and the people were still untouched by the commercial spirit that came with the railroads. In the bustle of people and events constantly appear the hero and heroine, whose love is the main theme of the story. This ideal love story is the more interesting because it comes out of a characteristic American period that has never before been so beautifully portrayed.

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Romance and Reality of Childhood

JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM, author of "The Madness of Phillip," adds to that group of youngsters which Phillip led forth to triumph, "Edgar, the Choir Boy Uncelestial," "Ardelia in Arcady" and others. Miss Cory's drawings will as ever enhance the interest.

EMMY LOU, Mrs. Martin's winsome little heroine, continues her career in the public school going up from reader to reader. She is faithfully pictured by Charles L. Hinton.

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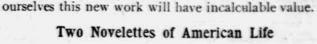
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> Bostonian, Philadelphian, the inhabitant of Chicago and Washington, showing how the different types of our fellow countrymen have been developed. If only for the revelation of ourselves to



THE FOREST RUNNERS BY Stewart Edward White, author of "The Westerners." The tale of a race and maneuvers for a forest claim in the woods of Michigan, a fresh, clear-cut American story, idyllic in its conception and setting, but realistic and modern in that it treats of a conflict of commercial interests.

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BY the author of "Wall Street Stories." Edward Lefevre tells the story of the most remarkable fight that ever occurred in Wall Street. The great financiers are pictured to the life. Though in the form of fiction this thrilling narrative is fact, and discloses pieces of secret

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Robert Barr. Stories of Adventure.

There will be more stories by the author of "The Red-Haired Cupid."

Norman Duncan. Tales of Newfoundland.

Other contributors to the fiction of the year will be Henry van Dyke, Anthony Hope, William Allen White, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Sarah Orne Jewett,

THIS announcement is confined to fiction and covers that field only in kinds that cannot be defined, go to heighten the interest of McClure's. part, but some of our best stories are not fiction but true tales of big Further announcements will be found in these columns. Our prospectus, things done in science, exploration and adventure. Many articles of many giving full information, will be sent free on application.

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ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

STEAM DREDGE PUGH IN WINTER QUARTERS AT NORFOLK.

Steamer Hydrographer Aground at Fish and Oyster Market.

The large steam dredge Pugh, which has been deepening the water over the Maryland Point shoals for the past six or eight months, has discontinued operations for the winter, and has been taken by the tender, the tug Pocahontas, to Norfolk, where she will go into winter quarters. All the scows which have been used by the Pugh have also been taken to Norfolk. As soon as the winter is over the Pugh will return to Maryland Point to complete the work. During the winter the dredge will be given an overhauling, and will be put in thorough order.

The United States coast survey's new steamer Hydrographer, which has been in port here for several days, sailed yesterday evening for a cruise on the bay, which will end at Baltimore. On her way down the river she stopped at the wharf of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line at Alexandria for supplies, intending to lay there for an hour or two, and when she was ready to leave it was found that the falling tide had left the boat aground. She had to remain there until high water last night, when she floated and resumed her the Hydrographer rested did her no dam-

The following notice has been issued by the light house board: Channel leading into Dividing creek, Va.: Jarvis Point Shoal buoy No. 3, a black spar, was reported broken off November 30, and will be replaced as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be given. Great Wicomico river, Va.: Dammeron Marsh Shoal buoy No. 1, a black spar, was be replaced as soon as practicable, of which

due notice will be given.

Prices at the fish market, foot of 11th street, today, were as follows: Bluefish, 6 to 8c, per pound; pan rock, 7 to 9c, per pound; medium rock, 11c, per pound; holing rock, 12½ to 15c, per pound; black bass, 7 to 10c. per pound; green pike, 5 to 8c. per pound; carp, 4 to 5c. per pound; gray trout, 5c. per pound; salmon trout, 6 to 7c. per pound; river mullets, 10 to 30c. per bunch; eels, 15 to 25c. per bunch; catfish, 15 to 50c. per bunch, and yellow perch, 10 to 40c. per

The supply of dysters at the 11th street wharf is greatly in excess of the demand, several vessels having arrived in port yesterday with large cargoes. Prices today range from 40 to 60c. per bushel for the small oysters and 50c. per bushel for the large oysters. The recent arrivals are the John Winter, Mary and Rebecca, Lottle Thomas Falls American and Falls. tie Thomas, Fair American and Fannie

Shepherd.

The schooner Neille, with a cargo of pine lumber, has arrived in port for the local The steamer Lity and Howard has arrived in port with a full cargo of pine lumber from Coan river for Johnson & Wim-

The barge Kate M: Latta is at the wharf

The steamer Dennis Simmons is in port with a full cargo of lumber and shingles for the local dealers. The tug Wm. H. Yerkes, jr., has sailed light for the lower river on the lookout for a lumber-laden schooner, bound here. The Clara Coward has arrived in port with a cargo of wood from the Nomini neighborhood for Carter & Clark.

neighborhood for Carter & Clark.

The Miami is at Posey's wharf loading a cargo for the Alexander market.

The Carrie May has arrived in port with The Carrie May has arrived in port with a cargo of cord wood from a river point for the dealers here.

The Gilman Dove has gone to the lower river and will load a cargo for this market. The Five Sisters has arrived in port with a cargo of pine wood for Stephenson & Bro. The tug Geo. W. Pride came into port yesterday evening with a tow of laden

Vigorous Motherhood

Selma, Ala., January 9, 1900. I used Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught before my confinement and it did me all the good in the world. My baby is only four weeks old, but he is as large as a two-months' old child. I feel better than I have in three years. Mrs. FANNIE SHARPE.

The influence of a healthy and energetic mother is as far-reaching as life itself. Her children, full of mental and physical vigor, go out into the world, ready and well equipped for its struggle. Successful lives of men and women are more largely than is generally supposed, the results of healthy and vigorous motherhood. The children of weak and sickly mothers strew the paths of life with their failures. More and more do women realize that sickly mothers bequeath sickness and misery to their children. Mrs. Sharpe did a wise thing in taking

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her cargo of lumber and will sail for the lower river to load. The schooner Samuel L. Russell has ar rived in port with a cargo of Virginia pine lumber from Clearmont, Va., for H. L. The schooner Murray Vandiver is in port

from the Rappahannock river, with a cargo of pine boards for T. R. Riley. The Mary Francis is in port with a load of cord wood from the Aquia creek neighorhood, for Carter & Clark. Of General Interest.

As the small three-masted schooner Alice Carlisle was on her way down Chesapeake bay a day or two ago, she sprung a leak and was taken into Nomini creek, where the leaking seam will be caulked and closed up. When the work is finished the schooner will load cord wood for Baltimore. The Carlisle in an old trader to this port.

The demand for sand from the river bed, is said to be greatly in excess of the supply, and the machines now digging at various

points on the river are being pushed to their fullest capacity.

The work of installing the new system of heating aboard the steamer Harry Randall is about completed, and the boat and throughout by steam all now warmed throughout by steam, all stoves having been abolished.

Agents of an Alexandria canning factory

have been traveling through Westmoreland county, Virginia, making contracts with kins, cucumbers and broom corn of next season's crop.

The tugs Favorite and Emma have sailed from Baltimore with tows of barges for

The new three-masted ram schooner Margaret H. Vane, built a short time ago for Captain A. P. Vane, at Madison, Md., will go into commission at once. She will be used in lumber freighting on the bay and its tributaries. its tributaries.

Mr. John B. Padgett, manager of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line, has gone to Richmond, Va., to attend the session of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Masons.

resterday evening with a tow of laden caft.

Captain Jos. Richardson is preparing the caft.

The Peri will complete the unloading of lower Potomas and Chesaptake bay, in

which her owner, Mr. John E. Reyburn, and party of friends will take part.

HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS. Reports Made of Work Done During

The executive committee of the Washington Humane Society held its monthly meeting at the office, room 24, Warder building, Monday. A large percentage of the members was present. The agents of the society submitted reports of work done during November, of which the following

is a summary:

Number of cases investigated, 170; animals investigated, 527; remedied without prosecution, 139; prosecuted, 31; convicted, 30; acquitted, 1; cases of animals unfit to work, 27; cases of animals abandoned to die, 2; animals killed by the agent, 17 Maryland. horses; cases of beating or whipping, 6; cases of overloading, 2; cases of overdriving, 0; driving when galled, 6; driving when lame, 15; lack of food or shelter, 0; collateral deposited, \$157; collateral forfeited, \$125; amounts collected in Police Court for

\$125; amounts collected in Police Court for society, \$130; cases to be investigated, 8; cases continued, 4; number of cases assisted by police, 2.

Report of agent for children's cases—Number of cases investigated, 26; number of children involved, 44; number of persons prosecuted, 0; number of cases suspended during good behavior, 9; number of cases samicably adjusted, 15; number of cases still under investigation, 5.

The advisability of organizing the boys and girls of this city into a body similar to the Young Defenders' League of New York was discussed and referred to the committee on humane education.

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Mr. C. W. Duvall, after giving a brief sketch of the life of Theodore F. Gatchell, one of the founders and for many years the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who died on November 7, 1901, at Des Moines, Iowa, moved that the society go on record as appreciating the great worth of Theodore F. Gatchell and acknowledging its debt of

gratitude to him. This was unanimously

siastically adopted, setting forth that the Washington Humane Society desires to record its high appreciation of the stand taken by Theodore Roosevelt, President of taken by Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, against the senseless and cruel custom of "docking" the talls of horses, and commends his example to others most heartily.

CYCLIST ATTACKED BY A GORILLA Knocked From Wheel, He Escapes in special to the New York World from

Ridgely, Md., yesterday says: A huge gorilla escaped from a circus at

Seaford, Del., on September 28, and since then has terrorized the residents in that section and along the eastern shore of Frank Biles was nearly killed on Tuesday night last by the gorilla near Bethel

camp ground, Delaware. Biles was riding a wheel to Cannons when he was attacked The animal threw him from the wheel and

The animal threw him from the wheel and dealt him a heavy blow with its fist.

The man pulled his revolver and shot twice, making his escape to Cannons. Upon reaching Cannons he was unable to speak for some time. His clothing was in shreds and an ugly wound was over one ear. A posse of fifty men started after the animal, but could not find it.

John Dyer said last night that he saw a strange-looking animal resembling the gorilla on the edge of a tree-grown marsh on the west side of the Great Choptank river, a few miles from here.

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Rudolph Cephus of Denton, a mighty hunter of these parts, armed with a heavy ducking gun, tried to trace the gorilla. He